

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For Six Month Period Ending 03/31/2014

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No.

Office of Tibet

1699

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

1228, 17th street NW

Washington DC, 20036

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)

Yes ☐No ☐

(2) Citizenship

Yes ☐No ☐

(3) Occupation

Yes ☐No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name

Yes ☐No ☒

(2) Ownership or control

Yes ☐No ☒

(3) Branch offices

Yes ☐No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C?

Yes ☐No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position | Date Connection Ended |
|------|----------|-----------------------|
|------|----------|-----------------------|

(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☐

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
|------|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Date Terminated |
|------|------------------------|-----------------|
|------|------------------------|-----------------|

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Foreign Principal | Date Terminated |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

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10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes ☐ No ☒Exhibit B⁴ Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

- 1.Coordinates His Holiness the Dalai Lama's visit to the United states of America
- 2.Meeting and discussion with groups and individuals to develop an understanding of the problems of Tibet and seek assistance.
- 3.Contacting the organizations and individuals to seek support for Tibetan refugees in India, Nepal ,Bhutan & other states.
- 4.Publication of news about Tibet in Spanish language & dissemination of other general information.
- 5.Support & Coordinates Tibetan Association and Individuals in North America.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Please find the details of activities in separate sheet

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

| Date | From Whom Please find the details of the Receipts in a separate sheet | Purpose | Amount |
|------|--|---------|--------|
|------|--|---------|--------|

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|

6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| | Bank Charges | | 422.81 |
| | Entertainment & Hospitality | | 1733.11 |
| | Equipment Rental & Maintenance | | 3198.00 |
| | Printing & Stationary | | 1281.64 |
| | Local Travel | | 4189.60 |
| | Newspaper & Periodical | | 168.00 |
| | Miscellaneous Expenses | | 3040.25 |
| | Payroll Expenses | | 109935.02 |
| | Telephone & Internet | | 3809.94 |
| | Travel & Dearness Allowance | | 16721.83 |
| | Chinese outreach Expense | | 12096.96 |
| | Latin America Expenses | | 26016.96 |
| | Mass Rally Expenses | | 1065.00 |
| | Electricity | | 1090.81 |
| | Rent | | 7200.00 |
| | His Holiness birthday Celebration | | 2232.55 |
| | Postage and Delivery | | 4138.54 |

198341.02

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Recipient | Foreign Principal | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or Thing of Value | Political Organization or Candidate | Location of Event |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²
 Yes ☒ No ☐

If Yes, go to Item 17.

- (b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?
 Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications ☒ Lectures or speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

Electronic Communications

- ☒ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- ☐ Public officials ☐ Newspapers ☐ Libraries
☐ Legislators ☐ Editors ☐ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☐ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☒ Other (specify) Individual mail and distributed from office.

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- ☒ English ☒ Other (specify) Tibetan and spanish

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)May 01, 2014/s/ Kelsang AukatsangeSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

Statement of office of Tibet Receipts from October 01, - April 30, 2014

| Si.no. | Particulars | Amount in USD |
|--------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Tibetan community of New York & New Jersey | 109,220.00 |
| 2 | Canada Tibetan Association of Ontario | 49,412.00 |
| 3 | Philadelphia Tibetan Association | 8,518.00 |
| 4 | Michigan Tibetan Association | 1,492.00 |
| 5 | Boston Tibetan Association | 18,736.00 |
| 6 | Santa Fe Tibetan Association | 8,724.00 |
| 7 | Washington Seattle Tibetan Association | 5,592.00 |
| 8 | Chicago Tibetan Association | 2,304.00 |
| 9 | Tibet Center New Mexico | 2,330.00 |
| 10 | Individual | 4,478.00 |
| 11 | Tibetan Association of Northern California | 20,164.00 |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT IN USD | 230,970.00 |

Statement of office of Tibet payments from October 01, - April 30, 2014

| Si.no. | Particulars | Amount in USD |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Bank Charges | 422.81 |
| 2 | Electricity | 1,090.81 |
| 3 | Entertainment & Hospitality | 1,733.11 |
| 4 | Equipment Rental & Maintenance | 3,198.00 |
| 5 | Printing & Stationary | 1,281.64 |
| 6 | Local Travel | 4,189.60 |
| 7 | Newspaper & Periodicals | 168.00 |
| 8 | Miscellaneous | 3,040.25 |
| 9 | Payroll Expenses | 109,935.02 |
| 10 | Postage & Delivery | 4,138.54 |
| 11 | Rent | 7,200.00 |
| 12 | Telephone & Internet | 3,809.94 |
| 13 | Travel & Dearness Allowance | 16,721.83 |
| 14 | Chinese outreach Expenses | 12,096.96 |
| 15 | Laison Officer Latin America | 26,016.96 |
| 16 | His Holiness birthday Celebration | 2,232.55 |
| 17 | Mass Rally Expenses | 1,065.00 |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT IN USD | 198,341.02 |

January 16-17

DC visit. Susan Kyle, Matteo of ICT, Chris Brose, Julia Reed and Todd Stein of ICT. Meg Murphy of SFRC, Janice Robinson of House Parliamentary affairs, Nien Su and JJ of HFRC, Jessica Reid.

January 18

Tenzin Subhar of Global Tibetan Professionals Network, New York

January 22

Isdell Foundation and Tibetan Community of New York and New Jersey

January 25

Meeting with young Chinese students in New York

January 29

Jeffrey Goldberg of The Atlantic

January 30

DC Trip. Meetings with Doug Grob, Meg Murphy, Jennifer Duckworth, Ellen Cahill, Charlotte/Michael, and Todd Stein.

February 6

Meeting with Daniel Goleman

February 16 - March 7

Organized and accompanied His Holiness the Dalai Lama's visit to DC, San Francisco, Berkeley, San Jose, Los Angeles and Minnesota.

March 26

Meeting with NY/NJ community center project team

March 31

Spoke to delegates of the Tibet Lobby Day in Washington, DC

April 4

Meeting with Dalai Lama Trust Scholarship Committee

April 5

Audience with staff with Sakya Trizin Rinpoche

April 9

Richard Weingarten

April 12

Lunch meeting with board members of the Tibet Justice Center

December 2

Doug Grob, Office of the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues; Charlotte Oldham-Moore and Michael Schiffer at Senate Foreign Relations Committee

December 3

Dalai Lama Trust members - Jamphel Lhundup and Yodon Thonden. Sal Giambanco of Omidyar Network - at the OoT office

December 4

Field trip to NY/NJ community center and Toronto Community Center with the Dalai Lama Trust members

December 5

Visited Ottawa at the invitation of the Canadian Parliamentary Friends of Tibet. Spoke to a dozen Parliamentarians and attended and was acknowledged at the Parliament. Met with Chris Alexander, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. Met with officials at the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. Met with Carole Samdup of Canada Tibet Committee, and Herb Davis of Canadian Parliamentary Friends of Tibet.

December 8-13

Visit to San Francisco, Berkeley, Santa Clara, Los Angeles and Minneapolis. Meetings with American Himalayan Foundation, University of Santa Clara, Tibetan Association of Northern California, Unsung Heroes, YPO-WPO, Lourdes Foundation, Nobel Peace Prize Forum, Macalester College, Tibetan American Foundation of Minnesota, and Omidyar Network in San Francisco.

December 14

Speaker Pemba Tsering and event at the Tibetan Community of New York/New Jersey

December 22

Phone meeting with various representatives of Tibetan Associations in the U.S. and Canada

December 28

Meeting with Tibetan Association of New York and New Jersey **December 29**

Board meeting of the Sowa Rigpa Trust

January 6, 2014

Washington, DC visit. Staff of National Institute of Health, Washington National Cathedral, American Enterprise Institute, Jon Stivers, Zeenat Rahman and Doug Grob.

January 8, 2014

Interviewed candidates for the Office of Tibet Special Assistant position

January 9-10

Visit to Minneapolis and Rochester. Met with staff of TAFM and Mayo Clinic and visited the site of the Losar event with His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

September 28-29

Spoke at the third conference of Tibetan language schools in North America. The conference was held in Queens and was organized by The Tibetan Association of New York and New Jersey

September 30

Took the Office of Tibet staff on a road trip to Washington, DC to see the office property that we are considering buying

October 1

Lunch meeting with Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) Agents in Charge for His Holiness' New York visit

October 3

Dinner with friends of Tibet from Taiwan

October 6 - 21

Coordinated and accompanied His Holiness the Dalai Lama during his visits to Atlanta, Mexico and New York

October 18

Board meeting of the Dalai Lama Trust at the Beacon Hotel, New York

October 25

Meeting with Chinese friends in New York

October 29 Elena Volkova to discuss legal issues related to Office of Tibet and the Tibetan Community Development Fund

October 31

H.E. Mr. Angelo Antonio Toriello, Ambassador, The Permanent Mission of Sao Tome and Principe at the UN Secretariat Office.

November 4

New York/New Jersey community meeting

November 7

Nima Dorjee of Project Tibet Society, Canada

November 11-17

Sikyong Dr. Lobsang Sangay visits New York and DC.

Organized and accompanied the Sikyong's meetings with: Former Senator Lieberman, NYT columnist Nick Kristoff, Wall Street Journal Editorial Board Members Kaminisky and _____, Vance Serchuk, Senator McCain, State Department, USAID, VOA Kunleng, Richard Gere, Tibetan Community of New York/New Jersey, Brookings Institute, International Campaign for Tibet, DC Human Rights Community, Radio Free Asia, Nancy Pelosi, _____

November 22

Meeting with Chinese friends in New York

Activity Report of the Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama to the Americas

Monday, September 2, 2013

Participated and spoke at the 53rd Anniversary of the Tibetan Democracy Day. The event organized by the New York/New Jersey Regional Tibetan Youth Congress was held in Queens and special guests also included Chitue Norbu Tsering and CTA Home Department Secretary Sonam Topgyal Khorlotsang.

Tuesday, September 3

Met with Chitue Norbu Tsering la at the Office of Tibet

Met with Ross Wittenberg and Alex Gladstein of the Human Rights Foundation (HRF) to have follow-up discussion on an encryption software that HRF agreed to facilitate between Silent Circle and CTA. Through the efforts of HRF, Silent Circle agreed to donate 200 licenses for use by CTA.

September 9-11 (Washington DC Visit)

Meetings with:

Todd Stein of ICT and discussed the latest developments in the US Congress particularly the status on the confirmation of the Special Coordinator on Tibetan Issues, the immigration reform bill and the Tibet provision, funding for various Tibet-related programs, etc. Also, met with Tenchoe Gyatso and discussed the October 7 Tibet rally in DC.

James Connelly, our real estate agent, and looked at several properties for rental and purchase in the North West and Capitol Hill areas of DC

Ellen Bork, Director of Democracy & Human Rights at the Foreign Policy Initiative, and discussed with her strategy related to outreach to Congress and policy community in DC

Douglas Grob, senior staff at the Office of the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues, in the State Department. Briefed Doug on the current situation in Tibet, Dharamsala, His Holiness' upcoming visit to the US. Sought update on the confirmation hearing of the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Human Rights and Democracy and the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues. Diane Zeleny an expert in strategic communications and currently working at the McCain Institute. We discussed communication strategies when OoT establishes a presence in DC.

Paula Dobriansky, former Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues and Under Secretary of State.

Discussed strategy and other issues

Charlotte Oldham-Moore, former senior advisor to the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues. Charlotte has worked on Tibetan issues for several years and her new job is as a senior staff at the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where she'll be handling a number of issues including Tibet. We discussed the confirmation and appointment of the next Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues and other things

September 13

President and board members of the NY/NJ Tibetan Association and discussed the community center project

September 14

Participated and spoke at the 29th Anniversary of the founding of the Tibetan Women's Association. The event organized by the NY/NJ Regional Tibetan Women's Association was held at the Tibetan community center and over 200 people attended

September 17-18 (Washington, DC Visit)

Susan Kyle, Program Officer for South Asia, Office of Assistant for Asia and Near East in the Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migrations, US Department of State. Susan handles the Tibetan refugee portfolio. Discussed with her the current PRM cycle for the Tibetan refugee community, Project Nepal, immigration reform bill in the Congress and related issues
Lunched with Martin Hadin, Vice President, Policy and Legislation at Earthjustice, a large environmental advocacy organization. Martin and I discussed the current situation in the US Congress, strategies around communicating and building support for Tibet, etc.
Looked at more office properties and invited Bhuchung Tsering la and Tenchoe Gyatso la to take a look at the 17th St. property that we are considering making an offer
Bhuchung Tsering la, Interim President of ICT
Michael Schiffer, Senior Adviser/Counselor at the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee. We discussed the confirmation status of nominee Under Secretary Sarah Sewall who will also serve as the next Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues, her Tibet-related staff, upcoming visits of His Holiness and the Sikyong. His colleague, Charlotte Oldham-Moore, and Todd Stein from ICT were also present at the meeting
Lunched with Kasur Tenzin Tethong la, director of Tibetan services at RFA

September 19 Representatives of the Kalmyk Americans in the New York/New Jersey area - Maria and Bob Taunov

September 22

Had brunch with Vance Serchuk, former chief foreign policy advisor to Senator Lieberman

September 23-24 (DC Visit)

Toured the Smith Arena at George Washington University for a possible Office of Tibet event in February 2014

Michael Meehan, President and CEO of VennSquared Communications, a leading boutique, strategic communications, public relations and political consulting firm based in Washington DC. Meehan is an expert in communications, national media, message development and implementation, polling and election politics. He served as Senior Communications Advisor to Senator John Kerry's presidential campaign. I discussed messaging our Middle Way Approach policy and requested help on the Blue Book campaign.

Gave a talk to ICT staff over lunch. Update them on the Office of Tibet move to DC, shared with them Office of Tibet's overall goals and objectives, and reaffirmed our interest in continuing to work closely with ICT

Kin Moy, Deputy Assistant Secretary at the Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Discussed the current situation in Tibet and China, briefed him on His Holiness' upcoming visit to the US, discussed the confirmation hearing of Under Secretary Sewall, and urged the American delegation to UNGA to bring up the Tibet issue in their meetings with Chinese counterparts.

September 25

Received a delegation comprising of President, General Secretary and board member of the Boston Tibetan Association. Undertook a field visit to the Beacon Theatre, site of His Holiness' teachings in October.

September 27

Received a delegation comprising of 20 business executives from the Tibetan Chamber of Commerce currently on a three-week tour of the United States